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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Gagliardi
Tadao ENDO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 09/911,616	)	
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Filed: July 25, 2001	)	
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC	)	
CONVERSION DEVICE,	:	
RADIATION DETECTION	)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING SYSTEM,	)	
AND DRIVING METHOD	:	
THEREOF	)	December 2, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a  
Request For Continued Examination has been filed, please amend the application as  
follows: